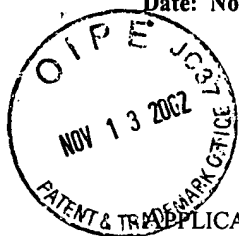


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 4, 2002 (15 pgs);
2. Declaration of Andrzej Lipkowski Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (2 pgs);
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 14641 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover cost of Extension; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18475-025. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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